and thereby judging said inspection item according to said vital signs; in said vital signs detection system.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 29, line 14 with the following:

Still another aspect of the present invention is a computerprocessable medium carrying a program of operating a computer as all or part of: said terminal having detecting means of detecting, from an organism, vital signs corresponding to a predetermined inspection item; said program server for storing a program and/or data for causing said detecting means to operate; and said inspection item judgment server for communicating with said terminal and thereby judging said inspection item according to said vital signs; in said vital signs detection system.

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 15, 16 and 20 with the following amended claims:

15. (Amended) The vital signs processing apparatus according to Claim 6 wherein:

said vital signs detecting means is used as said detecting means connected to said terminal.

16. (Amended) The vital signs processing apparatus according to Claim 6 wherein said vital signs detecting means and said vital signs processing means are used as said detecting means connected to said terminal.

signs processing means are used as said detecting means connected to said terminal.

20. (Amended) The health control method according to Claim 18 wherein said prompt information is output when said measurement data is not renewed for a predetermined time or longer.

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